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TAGS: OTRA/OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN) XT, XY, IT, SOPN

SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO ROME. FAO: LUNCHEON TOAST

REF: ROME 12133

FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TOAST OR FINAL REMARKS TO BE MADE BY MISS LILLIAN AT THE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY DIRECTOR GENERAL SAUMA ON JULY 21. THIS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE CEREMONY/RECEPTION AT WHICH SHE WILL HAVE RECEIVED THE CERES MEDAL. IT IS THEREFORE FELT THAT A VERY SHORT TOAST WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. THE TWENTY LUNCHEON GUESTS WILL INCLUDE SENIOR FAO STAFF, THE AMBASSADOR AND SELECTED EMBASSY STAFF, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS OF MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY.

MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL, MR. AMBASSADOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HOPE NEITHER THIS SUMPTUOUS LUNCHEON NOR THE BEAUTY OF THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROOM WILL CAUSE US TO FORGET THE MEANING BEHIND THE CERES MEDAL WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED. IT IS THAT MEANING WHICH BRINGS US TOGETHER NOW.

THE MEDAL REMINDS US OF THE WORK WHICH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO ASSURE THAT THE ABUNDANCE WHICH WE HAVE SHARED TODAY THROUGH THIS EXQUISITE ITALIAN CUISINE IS ALSO SHARED BY ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL, I NEED NOT REPEAT MY THANKS TO YOU AND TO

FAO FOR THIS MEDAL. NOR NEED I ENUMERATE TYEMANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
OF FAO AND OF MY OWN COUNTRY IN HELPING BRING TO THE PEOPLES OF  
THE WORLD THE BENEFITS OF INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION AND IMPROVED  
NUTRITION. INSTEAD, LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER TO  
THE EMINENT DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS HERE GATHERED A TOAST AND  
A CHANNELGE TO INCREASE STILL MORE OUR EFFORTS TO REMOVE HUNGER,  
ITS THREATS AND ITS EFFECTS, FROM THE WORLD.  
DECNTROL JULY 22 1978.GADNER

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